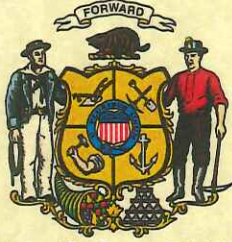


# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; from July 20 – 26, 2015, the aviation world is gathering for the annual Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) "AirVenture Oshkosh" fly-in, the world's largest general aviation convention; and

*WHEREAS*; the EAA, which hosts this event, is a true Wisconsin success story, having grown from its first meeting in Milwaukee in 1953 to now representing 190,000 aviators around the world; and

*WHEREAS*; the annual EAA AirVenture fly-in has been held in Oshkosh every year since 1970, and welcomes more than 500,000 people and 10,000 aircraft from more than 60 nations to our state each year; and

*WHEREAS*; the knowledge and information shared at the annual EAA AirVenture fly-in enhances aviation skills and flight safety for pilots of all experience levels; and

*WHEREAS*; EAA AirVenture is one of Wisconsin's crown jewels of tourism, creating more than \$110 million of economic benefit each year and making Oshkosh synonymous with aviation; and

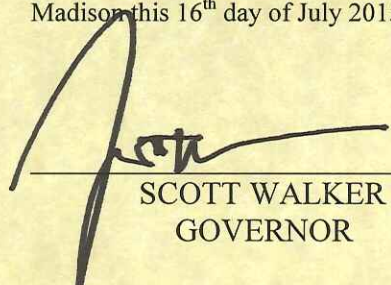
*WHEREAS*; EAA AirVenture focuses worldwide attention on the innovation, legacy, excitement, and entertainment in the world of flight;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim July 20 – 26, 2015, as

## EAA AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be  
affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of  
Madison this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2015.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State